GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4904
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RENOVATION OF JAHANABAD CANAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jahanabad Canal project, financed by the World Bank has outfit its utility due to long and continuous neglect;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) There is no project named as Jahanabad Canal Project.However, Government of Bihar has proposed Sone Canal Modernisation Project Phase-I which will also benefit Jahanabaddistrict. The modernization work in respect of distributaries, minors and field channels in the pilot project would cover the following canal systems:-

(i) Patna Canal

(ii) Arrah Canal

(iii) Buxer Canal

(iv) Gara Choubey Branch Canal

The project has been accorded investment clearance by the Planning Commission during July 1998.